

## LOCALS.

Miss Addie Howard, of this city, was in Philadelphia last week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Clarence White, our gifted violinist, has opened a summer school in Boston, for instruction upon his favorite instrument.

Miss Florence Smith, one of our most capable school teachers, will spend the summer with her parents in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Welch, of 915 4th st., N. W., wife of Col. Frank M. Welch, of Shaw regt., U. V. N., who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

Mr. John Sullivan, formerly of the Southern Hotel, is now in charge of the cafe of the Hotel Brunswick and is adding many patrons to its clientage, by his genial manners and capable management.

Hon John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, is kept busy these days declining invitations to speak at the various commencement exercises and at emancipation celebrations. Mr. Dancy is a most gifted speaker and is in great demand.

Mr. Frank Green, who though still a young man, has made the tour of the world and is now the confidential employee of Capt. Hendrick, of the U. S. Transport service, is about to re-visit European parts in the train of his superior officers.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers, of Galbraith A. M. E. Church, was tendered a reception which was held in the auditorium of the church, and Recorder John C. Dancy presided. Among the large number present who spoke were Registrar J. W. Lyons, Hon. John P. Green and Dr. J. F. Grimke.

Rev. Chas. I. Smith, Priest in charge of St. Monica's P. E. Chapel, in South Washington, is making substantial progress in his work. He has been at work only since October last and has now 62 regular communicants and one hundred attendants in his Sunday School.

Among those recently appointed to teach in our public schools, it is gratifying to find the name of Mr. Leon Turner, Jr., the bright and steady young son of our well known townsman, Mr. Leon Turner, of 17th street, N. W.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach on the Attitude of the Church, to present day problems, at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Incidentally he will discuss Dr. Booker T. Washington and the race problem. The Doctor will make a tour in a number of the Northern and Eastern States, on lecture tours, which he has been invited.

We are presenting in another part of this issue, extracts from the admirable and thoughtful address delivered by Mrs. John R. Francis, one of the members of our District Board of Education, at the commencement exercises of the High and Manual Training School, at Baltimore, Md., on the evening of Friday the 19th instant. These extracts are taken from the Baltimore "American," which gives considerable space to the exercises. We regret that we could not obtain the full text of Mrs. Francis' address, for it is spoken of most highly by those who heard it.

There was in the invitation to her a compliment which we cannot permit her to monopolize. Her intelligent and well directed activity in the discharge of her official duties has given her an unique place in the estimation of this community, so high indeed that a courtesy or a compliment to her is one to all of us; and the high praise which has been accorded to her timely words to the Baltimore graduates, is therefore most grateful to the legion of her Washington friends.

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Emminent colored men, of New York State, have united in a call for a State Convention to be held at Saratoga, August 3rd next, to discuss the suffrage proposition. In the call there are observed the names of Dr. Wm. H. Johnson, of Albany, Bishop Derrick and John E. Bruce, (Bruce Grit,) all well known and intrepid race leaders.

It is by no means sure that the present management of The Christian Recorder, of Philadelphia, the official organ of the A. M. E. church, will be retained by the General Conference, which will be held in Chicago, next Spring. A formidable aspirant for the editorship has arisen in the person of Prof. J. H. Jackson, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who has already won his spurs in educational and literary fields. The present editor of the Recorder undoubtedly weakened his hold on the Convention by his ill-advised and abortive suit against the Pullman Company and by the continued financial difficulties of the paper.

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